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I desire to draw your attention to a peculiar characteristic of our Lord and our Savior Jesus Christ. I never remember of reading where our Lord and Savior ever made a promise unto the children of men without giving with it a law for them to obey in order to obtain the promise, and he always placed the law first and the blessing after; and thus you can see how the powers of heaven were inseparably connected with the Priesthood, Jesus being our great High Priest. To illustrate what I say, let us turn a little from the 6th chapter of Matthew. Jesus said:

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they